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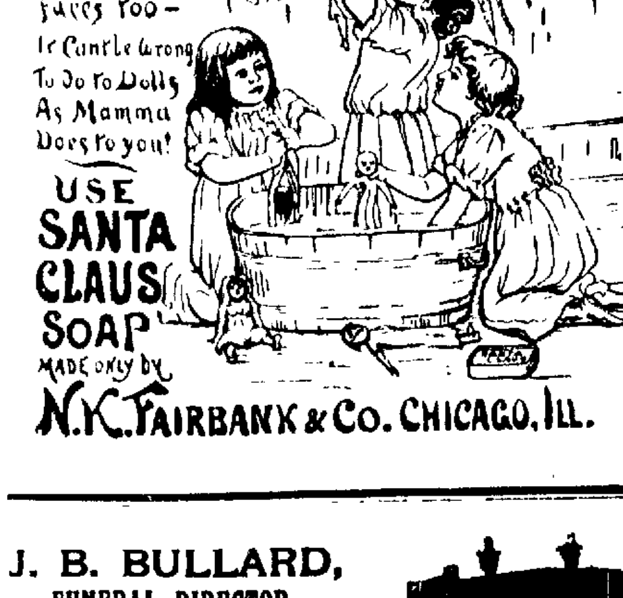

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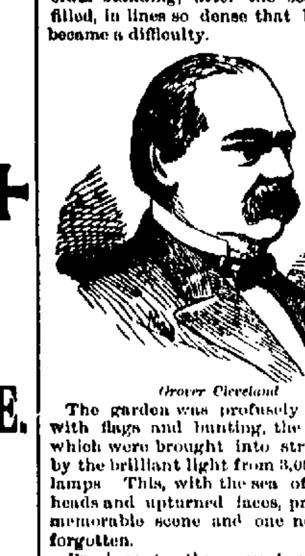
A Monster Meeting in Madison Square Garden.

CLEVELAND'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

Of the Formal Notice of His Nomination for President—Mr. Stevenson Also Accepts—Mrs. Cleveland Receives an Ovation.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The first decisive gun of the democratic campaign of 1892 was touched off last night in Madison Square garden in the presence of a vast assemblage. The huge auditorium was packed from pit to dome, and as the place holds 10,000 persons comfortably, it is estimated that almost twice that number were present. The occasion that brought this vast throng together was the notification ceremonies of the two great leaders of the democratic party—Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson.

As early as 6 o'clock the crowd began gathering about the doors, and at 7:30 p. m., when they were finally opened, the streets about the garden were filled with a pushing, struggling, perspiring mob which flowed into the auditorium with the roaring sound of a cataract. Never had the garden held such a crowd, nor had more enthusiasm been displayed. The space room was economized to the utmost degree, the enthusiastic democrats standing, after the seats were filled, in lines so dense that breathing became a difficulty.



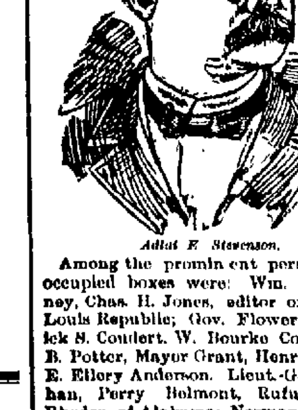
Grover Cleveland.

The garden was profusely decorated with flags and bunting, the colors of which were brought into strong relief by the brilliant light from 3,000 electric lamps. This, with the sea of bobbing heads and upturned faces, presented a memorable scene and one never to be forgotten.

Previous to the exercises Cappa's band discoursed strains of sweet music to which the huge, perspiring crowd listened in a philosophical manner, at the same time endeavoring to keep cool by swinging fans and handkerchiefs.

The platform was placed at the Fourth-avenue end of the building. Over it was an immense sounding board. In the center of this were two national flags, placed transwise and over these, were incandescent lamps with the words "Cleveland-Stevenson."

The platform had a seating capacity for 750 persons, but it had 1,000 on it before the central figures in one of the most brilliant tableaux New York has seen in many months appeared. The crowd was a patient one, despite the heat, relieving its feelings every few minutes by rounds of applause as some familiar figure appeared on the platform. At first glance during these periods of enthusiasm one would imagine the whole audience was composed of men, but after the troubled sea had somewhat settled, the fair sex seemed to emerge from it in bewildering summer costumes, smiles and the inevitable fan.



Adlai E. Stevenson.

Among the prominent persons who occupied boxes were: Wm. C. Whitney, Chas. H. Jones, editor of the St. Louis Republic; Gov. Flower, Frederick S. Coudert, W. Bourke Cochran, O. B. Potter, Mayor Grant, Henry Villard, E. Ellery Anderson, Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan, Perry Belmont, Rufus N. P. Rhodes, of Alabama; Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo; J. A. Creighton, of Nebraska; E. C. Wall, of Wisconsin; Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan; Ben Cable, Thomas Carson and D. P. Phelps, of Illinois; W. H. Collins, of Tennessee; Ex-Gov. Campbell, R. R. Holden and Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio; Senator Pasco and Wm. Harrity, of Pennsylvania, and a host of others.

Mrs. Cleveland and party entered a box about 8 o'clock, and this gave the crowd a chance to give vent to some of their pent-up enthusiasm.

Quiet had scarcely been restored when a mighty cheer broke out, and there was universal waving of hands and arms, hats, handkerchiefs and fans. Then John M Bowers, escorting Adlai E. Stevenson, appeared. Mr. Stevenson gracefully acknowledged the plaudits with a bow. Gov. Flower and Gen. Sickles were the next arrivals, and they were also vigorously cheered.

The concert pitch of enthusiasm was struck at 8:15 p. m., at which time the chief figure in this memorable meeting came upon the scene. Surrounded by a group of notable men the leader of the democracy and of tariff reform made his way to the front of the platform. The cheering and plaudits that had gone before were as nothing compared to the ovation tendered the man who has so wound himself in the hearts of the people.

Mr. Cleveland looked impressed with the magnitude of the gathering, and the wondrous scene it presented as each and every man and woman stood on their feet applauding in the most enthusiastic manner. He bowed his thanks again and again, but the din and noise continued for many minutes, and the secretary of the notification committee, Nicholas M. Bell, finally arose in despair and entreated the crowd to be silent. It was, however, a fruitless task, and nothing was left but to begin the exercises.

Col. Wm. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, approached the rostrum and Grover Cleveland rose to listen to the speech of notification.

In notifying Mr. Cleveland of his nomination, Mr. Wilson said:

We bring you to-night, a message from the democratic party. We come as a committee from its national convention, representing every democratic constituency in the country, to give you official notification that you have been chosen as its candidate for the office of president of the United States.

We are also charged with the duty of presenting you the platform of principles adopted by that convention. This platform contains a full and explicit declaration of the position of the national democratic party on the great political issues of the day; but in all its utterances it is merely a development of one great principle, that whatever governments and laws can do for a people must be done for all the people, without precedence of section or grades of citizenship

Mr. Wilson then spoke at length on the duty of the democratic party and the issues of the campaign. In conclusion he said:

And now sir, we put into your hands, the commission of which we are the bearers. It is the highest honor your party can bestow. It is the gravest call to duty your fellow-democrats can make. But we believe we can assure you that there are no "weak, weary or despondent democrats" in the ranks of our party to-day, and that with the people's cause as our cause, we doubt not you will lead us to a victory in which the principles of our party shall gloriously triumph, and the welfare of our country shall be mightily promoted.

No one could hear this speech except those within thirty yards of the speaker. Order, however, was obtained for the first time during the evening. The cheering again broke out when, just as Col. Wilson's voice was beginning to travel, the figures of Mrs. Cleveland and her party were seen leaving their box. They were escorted to seats in the front balcony on the opposite side of the hall. There was almost a panic at this juncture, many not understanding the reason of the excitement in that section of the hall where Mrs. Cleveland was. People broke through the barriers, and for a moment matters looked stormy. The police, however, quickly quelled the excitement and the speech of notification was finished without further interruption.

Hon. Nicholas Bell, national secretary, then read the letter of notification from the notification committee. The crowd, when the democratic standard-bearer stepped forward to make response, lost control of their enthusiasm. The din was deafening and long-sustained. Finally Mr. Cleveland began to speak and the storm suddenly abated He was listened to thereafter with much attention and plaudits only came when his utterances pleased his hearers. He said:

Mr. Cleveland responded as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN: The message you deliver from the national democracy arouses within me emotions which would be well-nigh overwhelming, if I did not recognize here assembled the representatives of a great party who must share with me the responsibility your mission invites. I find much relief in the reflection that I have been selected merely to stand for the principles and purposes to which my party is pledged, and for the enforcement and supremacy of which, all who have any right to claim democratic followship, must constantly and persistently labor

Our party responsibility is indeed great. We assume a momentous obligation to our countrymen when, in return for their trust and confidence, we promise them a rectification of their wrongs and a better realization of the advantages, which are due to them under our free and beneficent institutions.

But if our responsibility is great, our party is strong. It is strong in its sympathy with the needs of the people, in its insistence upon the exercise of governmental powers strictly within the constitutional permission the people have granted, and in its willingness to risk its life and hope upon the people's intelligence and patriotism

Never has a great party, intent upon the promotion of right and justice, had better incentive for effort than is now presented to us. Turning our eyes to the plain people of the land, we see them burdened as consumers with a tariff system that unjustly and relentlessly demands from them in the purchase of the necessaries of life an amount scarcely met by the wages of hard and steady toil—while the exactions thus wrung from them build up and increase the fortunes of those for whose benefit this injustice is perpetuated.

We see the farmer listening to a delusive story that fills his mind with visions of advantage, while his pocket is robbed by the stealthy hand of high protection. Our workingmen are still told the tale, oft repeated in spite of its demonstrated falsity, that the existing protective tariff is a boon to them, and that under its beneficent operation their wages must increase—while as they listen, scenes are enacted in the very abiding place of high protection, that destroy the hopes and attest the tender mercy the workingmen receives from those made selfish and sordid by unjust governmental favoritism

We oppose earnestly and stubbornly the theory upon which our opponents seek to justify and uphold existing tariff laws. We need not base our attack upon questions of constitutional permission or legislative power We denounce this theory upon possible grounds when we contend that in present conditions, its operation is unjust, and that laws enacted in accordance with it are inequitable and unfair. Ours is not a destructive party. We are not at enmity with the rights of any of our citizens. All are our countrymen. We are not recklessly heedless of any American interests, nor will we abandon our regard for them; but invoking the love of fairness and justice which belongs to true Americanism, and upon which our constitution rests, we insist that no plan of tariff legislation shall be tolerated, which has for its object and purpose a forced contribution from the earnings and income of the mass of our citizens to swell directly the accumulation of the favored few; nor will we permit a pretended solicitude for American labor, or any other pretext of benevolent care for others to blind the eyes of the people to the selfish laws to gain unearned and unreasonable advantages at the expense of their fellows.

We have also assumed in our covenant with those whose support we invite the duty of opposing to the death another avowed scheme of our adversaries, which, under the guise of protecting the suffrage, covers but does not conceal a design thereby to perpetuate the power of a party afraid to trust its continuance to the untrammeled and intelligent votes of the American people We are pledged to resist the legislation intended to complete this scheme, because we have not forgotten the saturnalia of theft and brutal control which followed another federal regulation of state suffrage; because we know that the managers of a party which did not scruple to rob the people of a president, would not hesitate to use the machinery created by such legislation, to revive corrupt instrumentalities for partisan purposes; because an attempt to enforce such legislation would rekindle animosities where peace and hopefulness now prevail, because such an attempt would replace prosperous activity with discouragement and dread throughout a large section of our country, and would menace, everywhere in the land, the rights reserved to the states and to the people, which underlie the safeguards of American liberty.

I shall not attempt to specify at this time other objects and aims of democratic endeavor which add inspiration to our mission. True to its history and its creed, our party will respond to the wants of the people within safe lines and guided by enlightened statesmanship.

To the troubled and impatient within our membership we commend continued unswerving allegiance to the party whose principles in all times past have been found sufficient for them, and whose aggregate wisdom and patriotism, their experience teaches, can always be trusted.

In a tone of partisanship which befits the occasion, let me say to you as equal partners in the campaign upon which we to-day enter, that the personal fortunes of those to whom you have entrusted your banner are only important as they are related to the fate of the principles they represent and to the party which they lead. I cannot, therefore, forbear reminding you, that defeat in the pending campaign, followed by the consummation of the legislative schemes our opponents contemplate, and accompanied by such other incidents of their success as might more firmly fix their power, would present a most discouraging outlook for future democratic supremacy and for the accomplishment of the objects we have at heart.

Moreover, every sincere democrat must believe that the interests of his country are deeply involved in the victory of our party in the struggle that awaits us. Thus patriotic solicitude exalts the hope of partisanship and should intensify our determination to win success. This success can only be achieved by systematic and intelligent effort on the part of all enlisted in our cause. Let us tell the people plainly and honestly what we believe and how we propose to serve the interests of the entire country, and then let us, after the manner of true democracy, rely upon the thoughtfulness and patriotism of our fellow-countrymen.

It only remains for me to say to you, in advance of a more formal response to your message, that I obey the command of my party and confidently anticipate that an intelligent and earnest presentation of our cause will insure a popular indorsement of the action of the body you represent

There was one more burst of concluding applause as Grover Cleveland took his seat and then came the speech of notification, made by Stephen M. White, of California, to Adlai E. Stevenson. The voice of the California orator was powerful and every syllable was distinctly heard throughout the vast hall.

Adlai E. Stevenson listened closely to the speech of Mr. White and to the official notification read to him by Mr. Bell. He then stepped to the extreme edge of the platform, and bowing to the thunderous applause which again belched forth, made a short speech in a clear, ringing voice.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stevenson's speech, Chairman Wilson, declared the meeting adjourned.

While the crowd was dispersing, Mrs. Cleveland came in for some more honors, which showed her great popularity. Several thousand persons gathered around where she was seated and cheered her repeatedly. She looked marvelously becoming in a costume of gray, her face wreathed in smiles, for the honors paid her distinguished husband and herself.

An Informal Reception.

NEW YORK, July 21.—An informal reception was held at the Manhattan club last night by Messrs. Cleveland and Stevenson after the notification meeting at Madison Square garden. For over an hour the candidates stood in the club reading room and shook hands with all who came. Towards midnight an enjoyable repast was served.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimores	1	0	2	6	0	6	0	2	5	—20
Pittsburghs	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 7

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Baldwin, Smith and Mack.

AT BROOKLYN.

Louisvilles	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	— 6
Brooklyns	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	— 3

Batteries—Sanders and Weaver; Hart and Kinslow.

AT BOSTON.

Bostons	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	— 3
Clevelands	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	— 2

Batteries—Staley and Kelly; Clarkson and Zimmer.

AT NEW YORK.

Chicagos	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	2	*	— 8
New Yorks	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	— 6

Batteries—Hutchinson and Schriver; Crane, Boyle and Doyle.

AT WASHINGTON.

Cincinnatis	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	— 3
Washingtons	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Batteries—Rhines and Harrington; Duryea and McGuire.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphias	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	*	— 4
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Batteries—Carsey and Clements; Gleason and Moran.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicagos at New York.
Clevelands at Boston.
Pittsburghs at Baltimore.
Louisvilles at Brooklyn.
Cincinnatis at Washington.

A Rector in Hiding.

LONDON, July 21.—The Star says that Rev. John Edwards, rector at Essenden, has fled to avoid arrest for acts of gross indecency. He was graduated from Oxford university in 1874, and was curate at St. Mary's church, Oxford, until 1883, when he was made domestic chaplain to Lord Salisbury. He held this position for seven years, and then went to the living at Essenden, of which Lord Salisbury is the patron. He had not been long at Essenden before old stories about immoral conduct were revived and became such public property that the police kept a secret watch on him.

Russell Harrison Condemned.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The public lands committee of the house submitted its report on the administration of the Yellowstone park yesterday. It condemns Russell Harrison for trying to influence certain leases. The report is signed by the democratic members of the committee. The republican members will make a minority report.

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AS SHOWN BY HER CORRESPONDENCE.

Versatility of Her Talent as a Letter Writer—An Imaginative Affinity with Her Lover in the Moonlight—She Grows Jealous.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 21.—The third day of Alice Mitchell's trial was devoted principally to reading of the letters that passed between Miss Mitchell and Freda Ward, and between Miss Mitchell and several young men. The state gained a point in so far as it was able to discredit that part of the hypothetical case asserting that Alice cared not for men, but bestowed the fulness of an exuberant love on her own six. The last letter Freda Ward wrote to Miss Mitchell was produced by the defense. It was written one week before the tragedy. Miss Ward maintains in it that she loved Miss Mitchell. The letter was covered with blood as it was on Miss Mitchell's person when she killed Freda.

The state then began the introduction of letters to support the theory that Miss Mitchell was profuse in her expressions of love for men. One letter was addressed to H. J. Ward, Carbon, Tex. She protests great love for Ward, and in her next letter, so far had she fallen in love that she calls him "Dear Bird." Then followed a lot of matter about a sumptuous dream which showed that the writer might have been familiar with Moore's "Epicurean." In another letter she writes of an imaginative affinity with her lover in the moonlight in which her power of description is shown to be remarkable, the young girl using language not unlike that of Edgar Saltus in his "Love and Love Essays." She kept up this correspondence with men until the tradgy, for one letter dated January 23, two days previous to the tragedy, was written to F. L. Reegel, of Pittsburgh, Pa. In this letter she feigns to be an actress and enters into a lengthy description of the business of the stage, telling her experience and closing with expressions full of love for her unknown Yankee correspondent.

In another letter written to Freda Ward she accuses her of loving Ashley Roselle, a young country swain, and she threatens to kill this suitor for her sweetheart's hand, and proceeds to tell how she priced a 38-calibre revolver in a local gun store.

John Penyt testified to the fact that Miss Mitchell was an inveterate cigarette smoker, as she bought a package from him every day.

Lillie Johnson, who was in the buggy with Miss Mitchell at the time of the killing, went on the stand, but after a few moments she broke down and wept violently. Her examination will be concluded to-morrow.

FALLING INTO DISFAVOR.

The Troops Not So Acceptable to the Strikers at Homestead as at First.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 21.—The statement of Gen. Snowden, Tuesday evening, that the troops will be kept here until the trouble is settled one way or the other caused a profound sensation in Homestead.

There have been many reports published of a camp of nonunion men located near Washington, Pa., which would be broken at the first opportunity, and the men brought to Homestead. So persistent become these rumors that the lockedout men sent a committee to investigate last night. The committee reached Washington about nightfall and were directed to the camp. They gave out at first that they were agents of the Carnegie Steel Co., limited. They were directed to a Mr. Hallam, who had charge of the men. He told them that the men were employed grading and digging sewers in Washington. The committee then went among the men and tried to hire some. There was not one who would agree to come here, according to the committee.

Except for a few women cursing the militia, Homestead was in a death-like quiet throughout the night. "May God remember you for coming here to help take the bread from the mouths of the children," shriked one woman at Col. Green, the officer in command nearest the Carnegie property and close to the mill men's headquarters. Experiences of this sort, while not numerous, were not relished by the soldiers.

The workers thus explain the increased bad feeling for the troops. It was suggested that the announcement by Gen. Snowden that contrary to widespead expectation the troops would not be withdrawn soon had much to do with the growth of dislike for the military.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Strong speeches against the antioption bill were made in the senate to-day by Mr. Vest (Mo.) and Mr. Daniel (Va.), the latter senator still having the floor when the senate adjourned. The rest of the day was spent in discussing a bill authorizing the owners to sell a portion of the Puyallup reservation, near Tacoma, Wash. The bill will be further considered to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The hall of the house was intensely warm to-day, but this was no discouragement to the display of activity in promoting legislation. It is usual, at the close of every session, for a violent spurt to be made to dispose of bills on the calendar, and to-day a resolution was adopted giving one hour to each committee to call up reported bills. As a result the following measures were passed: Granting jurisdiction to the court of claims in land cases; providing for a May term of the district court in the eastern district of South Carolina; to increase the maximum pay of life-saving station keepers to $900 per annum; and of surfmen to $65 per month, when employed; to establish additional aids to navigation in Tampa bay, Fla; providing for jetties, piers and breakwaters in the gulf of Mexico, at Rope's pass, Tex; fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses in the United States courts; to legalize the deeds and other records in the office of the commissioner of Indian affairs; allowing the stockholders of any national bank to continue the receivership and close up its affairs by means of a receiver and the comptroller of the currency, or to elect an agent to dispose of the property with their voluntarily-elected trustee; to prevent the sale of beer and malt liquors in the Indian territory; providing for the redemption of national bank notes without the signature of the bank officials which have been lost or stolen; to open navigation on the Trinity river in Texas.

A bill to grant an American registry to the steamship China, of the Pacific Steamship Co., was laid on the table.

A resolution was passed providing for the investigation of the Reading railroad combination by a special committee.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

W. J. Stone, of Nevada, Nominated for Governor.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 21.—When the democratic state convention reassembled yesterday morning at 10:45, balloting was continued. Five ballots were taken without a choice, and it seemed as though a dead-lock had been reached. On the nineteenth ballot Stone received the nomination, the result being as follows: Stone 397, Dalton 137, Gibson 55, Yeaman 3, and Claycomb 5. The nomination of Stone was made unanimous amid tremendous excitement and cheering.

After the nomination for governor had been made the delegates were hot and tired and showed a disposition to rush things through in a hurry.

For lieutenant-governor John B. O'Meara, of St. Louis, was nominated on the third ballot.

A. A. Lesueur, for secretary of state, and J. M Seibert, for auditor, were renominated by acclamation, there being no opposition to them.

For treasurer the vote was close between Stephens and Pitts, but Stephens was nominated with a clear majority on the first ballot.

F. Walker was nominated for attorney-general on the fourth ballot, and the state ticket was completed by the nomination of James Cowgill for railroad commissioner

AMERICAN CYCLISTS.

Fine Weather for the Races at Washington Yesterday.

FIVE HUNDRED BICYCLISTS IN LINE.

A Novel Contest Between Editors—A Hotly-Contested Race—Loud in Their Praises of the Capital City—Going Home.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The league of American Wheelmen had fine weather for their races to-day. The sun was out in all its glory and the track was in good shape.

At 9 o'clock about 500 wheelmen made the run to Cabin John bridge and return. The first event of the day was the race between Mr Cartright, of the Boston Bicycle World, and Mr. Berger, of the Chicago Bearings. Both of these gentlemen are editors of their respective papers. The race was brought about by the editor of the Bearings taking umbrage at a criticism made in the Boston World of an article he wrote some time ago. After the publication of the criticism Mr. Berger, in an article in his paper stated that there was not a practical bicyclist on the World's staff. Mr. Cartright took up the challenge and said he would race Mr. Berger at the Washington meet from the Aqueduct bridge to Cabin John bridge and back again, a distance of sixteen miles, to decide the question which paper had the fastest riders. The race resulted in Berger winning in one hour and seven minutes. Cartright slipped the pedals frequently. The race was hotly contested throughout.

The wheelmen say, taking everything into consideration, this has been the largest and most successful meet they have ever had. As many of the wheelmen and their friends have never visited Washington before, they are very loud in their praise of the way they have been entertained by the local clubs and the citizens. The prizes were presented to the winners last night at the Casino club, Mount Pleasant, by Col. Burdette, president of the league. The medals have not arrived yet, owing to the failure of the manufacturers to forward them.

Many of the wheelmen left last night for their homes. Some will go to Baltimore to attend the bicycle races there to-day, and some will stay here for a couple of days. The Columbia Boat club of this city will hold a regatta today, for the entertainment of those staying over.

EDITORIAL INDORSEMENT.

One of the best-known men in Central Illinois is R. M. Hanna, political editor of the Peoria (Ill.) Transcript. His short paragraphs are copied more widely than those of any other editor in the west. He says: "Medicines made at home as a rule are not appreciated as those made abroad. I shared in this prejudice against home-made remedies, but after making a fair trial I changed my mind so far as Ried's German Cough and Kidney Cure is concerned. I have used the remedy in my family for over a year and have never made use of a cough medicine that excels it. It is particularly good for children, not only on account of its intrinsic merits, but because it contains no opiate. I have used it in grippe, and was greatly relieved. I believe it is a sovereign remedy so far as coughs and ordinary colds are concerned." Ask your druggist for this remedy, and if he will not give it to you, write to us. Large bottles 50 cents, small ones 25 cents.

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MISS ELLA M. KNOWLES, whom the People's party of Montana has nominated for attorney-general of the state, is a successful practicing lawyer in Helena.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

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THURSDAY EVE. JULY 21, 1892.

MUCH work remains for the common schools. The need of more effective and more general schooling is shown by the presence in the community of men who declare that Republican reciprocity and Democratic free trade are essentially the same thing. It will not do to extol the work of the optional free schools too much when men who should have been schooled in those institutions remain so befogged that they can't see the difference between taxing foreign goods that compete against home products, and on the other hand, discriminating in favor of such imports as do not enter into competition with American industries. Every instance of inability to appreciate this difference adds so much to the strength of the argument in favor of compulsory education.

Altgeld's Gold

Judge Altgeld is the Democratic candidate for governor. He and his party for him claim that he is the people's candidate, that he represents the best interests of the whole people and especially the best interests of the common people. He has taken some pains since his nomination to make dates in different cities in the state and thus far has always played his engagement on time. In filling these engagements one of the important things on the programme was to take a position in some public place, or near the "runs" of the workingmen as they passed to and from their places of labor, where he, like the typical organ grinder, stood to tickle the fancy of the passers-by. There was this difference between him and the organ grinder, he wanted votes and the organ grinder is thankful for a few pennies.

The only interest this itinerant statesman has in the common people is their votes. He was once poor, but has become a millionaire by methods which, in many instances, are questionable, and since he has become rich we fail to recall an instance where he has used his wealth to relieve the poor. In fact, judging from a passage in his book entitled, "Live Questions," he pays taxes used for that purpose simply because the law compels him to do it. The passage is as follows:

The laws of Illinois, which annually take several million dollars in the way of taxes from one class of citizens *against their will* to support the helpless of various kinds, all rest on this principle, (that it is the duty of society to take care of its indigent) and the statute in relation to paupers expressly recognizes the right of the recipient.

The man who could write a sentiment of this kind is supremely selfish and unpatriotic. No man who is a good citizen does what the state, which protects him in his property, requires of him against his will and because he *must*. But this is characteristic of the man Altgeld, who asks the people to make him governor of the state. He cares only for himself and is never in sympathy with the people except with his mouth when he wants their votes. For this purpose he has catered to the socialist and the anarchist, but afraid of the result of his own teaching he takes good care that his wealth shall not be depreciated so long as the state is strong enough to enforce the collection of a debt. The common people as well as those in affluent circumstances, who are patriotic, accept as money in payment of debts either gold, silver, greenback, or gold or silver certificates. But not so with Altgeld, whose professions are so loud. He is careful to exact from his tenants by contract in every lease he executes payment in "*standard gold coin*." He is not willing to take his chances with the people on the money of the people. If any considerable number of our banks and business houses should do as Altgeld does, within thirty days silver and paper money would be depreciated and gold would be driven out of circulation. It is a fair question with working men and farmers whether they should stultify themselves by voting for a man for the high office of governor who is so unpatriotic as to take this advantage of his fellow men.

Grover's Emotions

In his speech to the committee on notification, Grover Cleveland, among other things, said:

The message arouses within me emotions which would be wellnigh overwhelming if I did not recognize here assembled the representatives of a great party who must share with me the responsibility your mission invites. The responsibility of the party is indeed great but the party is strong, strong in its sympathy with the needs of the people.

"Emotion" is good. The breaking of the news of his nomination so suddenly and unexpectedly upon the dear good man whose emotions are so responsive was dangerous. It might have killed him. He might have dropped dead on the spot from heart failure. The fact of his nomination should not have been so suddenly sprung upon him. Had he died on the spot what a responsibility, verging upon criminality, would have attached to Hon W L Wilson of West Virginia, who broke the news to him in such large chunks. The Mugwumps might have been bereft of their idol, the Democratic party of its only statesman, Burke Cockran of his chum. Any or all of these things, had they happened, would have been matters of common and widespread regret.

We are glad that Cleveland endured the emotion and lived. We are glad no harm was done further than to befog his mind and set his tongue wagging off in consistencies. His emotions got away with his well known friendship for the "truth." He said "the Democratic party is strong in its sympathy with the people." The emotional got away with him, he was thus misled and for the moment thought the party an emotional party full of sympathy. He forgot that 26 Democratic state conventions in 1890 declared for free silver, and that the party has gone back on the entire proposition. He forgot that in 1884 and in 1888 the Democratic party declared in favor of a tariff to protect American labor against cheap foreign labor, and in 1892 declared such a proposition to be unconstitutional by a close division. This looks like a pretty ragged state of sympathy and indicates that the party itself has too much trouble controlling its own opinions to fool with its sympathy.

A Time When Coon Skins were Recognized as Legal Tender.

[Chicago Free Trader]

A E Anderson, of Arkansas, asks:

"Were coon skins ever used as money in the United States? If so, where, and were they a legal tender?"

ANSWER

The following act of the legislature of Franklin (now Tennessee) will answer fully the question which Mr Anderson asks:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same. That from the 1st day of January, 1789, the salaries of the officers of the Commonwealth be as follows:

His Excellency, the Governor, per annum, 1,000 deer skins.

His Honor, the Chief Justice, per annum, 500 deer skin.

The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, per annum, 500 racoon skins.

The Treasurer of the State, 450 raccoon skins.

Each County Clerk, 300 beaver skins.

Clerk of the House of Commons, 200 racooon skins.

Members of the Assembly, per diem, three racooon skins.

Justice's fees for signing a warrant, one muskrat skin.

To the Constable, for serving a warrant, one mink skin.

Enacted into law the 18th day of October, 1789, under the great seal of the State.

Tariff a Tax

Tariff is a tax in the sense that the fence that the farmer builds around his garden or his corn-field is a tax paid by the farmer. It is a tax that consists of the cost of the construction and maintenance of the fence. And, yet, the fence must be constructed and maintained, or the trespassing animals of the neighborhood would destroy the entire proceeds of the labor, and the fruits of the land, of the farmer. The tariff is also a tax, in that the cost of its construction and maintenance may be said to be paid by the people, but the loss due to a submission to the commercial trespass that is thus repelled would be greater than the loss due to the maintenance of the tariff.

A Prediction that Will Come True

Bourke Cockran, in his speech in the Democratic National convention, said:

I believe it was the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts — General Collins—who declared there were no Democrats in this Union who would vote against that ticket, but there are behind him two heroes whose deeds have not escaped the attention of history—two heroes who have led the Union armies to victory, and who have never made faces at the vanquished foe, and they will tell you here that the soldier vote of the state of New York, of whom there are 25,000 at least Democratic will not support the nomination of Mr Cleveland, and did not support it in 1888. [General Sickles rose in his place among the New York delegation and said "No, no never!" There were three cheers and hisses heard about the hall and in the galleries.]

Free Trade and Protection Explained

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A FINE bust of Louise M Alcott, by Ricketson, has been presented to the Old Concord Public Library by the story writer's sister, Mrs. Anna B Pratt.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE Wabash R R will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip as follows

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HELENA, Mont, account Sons of Veterans. Tickets sold Aug 4 to 10, good returning until Oct 10. Tickets will be sold good going via Denver and Salt Lake and returning via. St. Paul and Chicago or vice versa

PORTLAND, ORE—Account of Sovereign Grand Lodge I, O O F., tickets sold Sept. 10th to 14th good returning sixty days. Tickets will be sold via Denver and Salt Lake, and returning via St. Paul and Chicago, or vice versa

WASHINGTON, D C—Account National Encampment G A R, tickets will be sold Sept 13th to 20th good returning till Oct 10th. The fare will be less than a cent a mile, from Decatur it is $16 50 and will be equally low

For routes, rates, maps, or any information wanted write or apply to C A POLLOCK, P and T A, Wabash, R R Decatur, Ill. july13dtf

I C EXCURSIONS

CENTRAL I.C. R.R. ROUTE

ON account of National Encampment G A R at Washington D. C, September 13 to 20 inclusive $16 50 for round trip or as low as the lowest.

On account of Knights Templar Conclave, to be held in Denver Col, in August, tickets will be sold Aug 3 to 7 at very low rate for round trip. Tickets good until Oct. 11

Harvest excursions—On August 30 and September 27 tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip to all points west, northwest and southwest and October 25 to points southwest. C C Judson, ticket agent, Union depot. T Penfwell city ticket agent, 249 North Water street, or 110 Library Block

I, D & W EXCURSION

$2—INDIANAPOLIS—$2—On Sunday July 24th a special excursion train will be run via the I D & W R'y from Decatur to Indianapolis, leaving Decatur at 6 a m. Returning leave Indianapolis at 11 p m. Fare for the round trip only $2. This will be the only low rate excursion of the season. C G DORWIN, Gen Agt I D & W Ry

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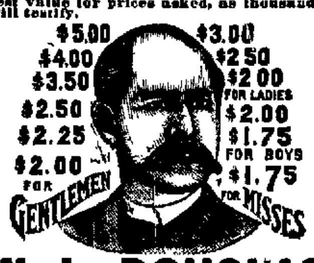

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SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, commencing at and connecting with a slant-joint opening on the north side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer on King street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North College street and North Edward street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of West Edmond street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur Illinois, on the 18th day of July A D 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o clock p. m. of Monday, the 1st day of August, A. D 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, material, and all other matters necessary to make the same. A bond or certified check in the amount of $300 00 must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated July 20th, 1892
jul18-d10 L F SKELLEY, City Clerk

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for furnishing coal for the use of the public Water Works of Decatur, Illinois will be let by public contract, and that sealed bids will be received at the offices of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p m, Monday, the first day of August, A D 1892, for both lump and nut coal, for the use of said Water Works, both of which shall be screened and of good merchantable quality, said bids to be per ton, in car lots, furnished free on board cars at the Water Works of said city for the ensuing year in such quantity as required; that the contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated July 20th, A D 1892.
july20-d10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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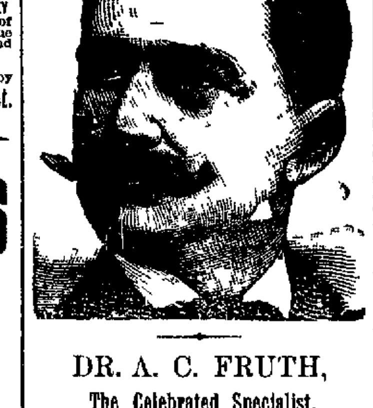

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WANTED—A WIFE—By a man 25 years old, weighing 137 pounds, honest, industrious and who uses neither tobacco nor intoxicating liquors in any form. Applicant must be not over 18 years of age, not weighing over 130 pounds, honest, truthful, industrious, virtuous and a good housekeeper. Address 'A S, care of REPUBLICAN, Decatur, Ill. giving name and address. july18 d&w1w*

FOR RENT—A building 40x80, suitable for shop or small factory, has been used for commission business for two years past. Rent low. JOHN A BROWN july20-d2w

FOR RENT—A good 9 room house well arranged, at 913 North Water St. JOHN A BROWN 20-d1w

FOR RENT—Rooms on third floor over Abel's new carpet store 145 North Water street, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for housekeeping, offices or manufacturing purposes. Apply to A T Summers, 145 North Main street July 15 dtf

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Conservator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

County Court of Macon County, July Term, A D 1892

To Carrie Winegardner and to All whom it May Concern

Take notice, that Mary Winegardner has filed in said County Court a petition praying for the appointment of Mary Winegardner as conservator of Carrie Winegardner, a lunatic. The hearing of said petition will take place on the first day of the August Term, 1892, on Monday, the 1st day of August, A. D 1892, at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend and show cause, if any you have or can show, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Decatur, Ill, July 19, 1892
ul20-1t GEO P. HARDY, Clerk

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Heckel, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph Heckel, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1892
july1-4d3w JOHN I HECKEL, Administrator

Proposals for Calcimining.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of education up to July 20th, for calcimining the following school houses in the city of Decatur:

Sangamon Street School.
Church Street School.
Wood Street School.
Jackson Street School.
Jasper Street School.

Propositions should be made separately for each school, the Board of Education reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, President Board of Education.
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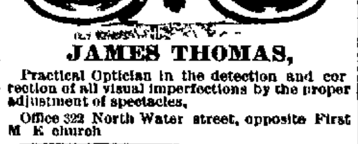

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Eliza Jane Brewster, and against Joseph C Robinson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half (½) of lot three (3), and all of lot six (6) in S K Thompson's first addition to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Joseph C Robinson, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state on the 20th day of July, A D 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 24th day of June, A D 1892.
12s-dtd PETER PERL, Sheriff of Macon County Illinois

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the docket of W I Hammer, J P, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois, in favor of Geo W Thompson and against J Slonaker and M A Slonaker, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block fourteen (14), in the village of Warrensburg in Macon county Illinois taken as the property of the said M A Slonaker, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county in said state on the 3d day of August, A D 1892, at the hour of 2 o clock p m of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 12th day of July A D 1892
PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon County, Ill
By HARRY MINKIFF, Deputy j12-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cornelius B Lockwood, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cornelius B Lockwood, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this second day of July, 1892
july2-d3w H. C. GRIFFIN, Administrator

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frances Bashford, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frances Bashford, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1892
j18-d3w E PARK, Administrator

COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office up to 10 a m Saturday July 23 for the supply of soft coal needed for the ensuing year by the county of Macon, all of the coal to be of the best quality screened lump, with the exception of coal to be delivered to boiler room in county jail which must be of nut size free from slate and thoroughly screened. Coal intended for county farm to be delivered at Green's switch. Coal for paupers to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as ordered. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of

HIRAM JOHNSON,
V BARBER,
W L WHITLEY,
J H. MILLER,
W C BURLEY,
July 11-dtd Purchasing Committee.

B. L. [illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—[illegible]

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
In the Circuit Court
William McCollom et al } No 1041
vs
Frank McCollom et al } Bill for Partition

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, [illegible] June term of said court, A D 1892 [illegible] entitled cause, I, James [illegible] chancery of said court will on Friday [illegible] day of July, A D 1892 at [illegible] for sale at the west entrance to the circuit [illegible] stairs on South Water street, [illegible] catur in said county to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold described as follows [illegible] of Sangamon addition to the city of Decatur and lot 3 of the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section [illegible] township [illegible] range 2 east of the third P M in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Said real estate will be [illegible] vided into residence lots of [illegible] feet, or as near as practicable [illegible] and will be offered first in separate [illegible] afterwards as a whole [illegible] bid, whether the aggregate of separate [illegible] bid on said real estate as a whole will be accepted.

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash [illegible] day of sale, one third on [illegible] one-third on or before two years from [illegible] deferred payments to bear [illegible] per cent per annum and to be secured by mortgage on property sold.

Dated at Decatur this 22nd day of June A. D 1892.
j23 dtd JAMES [illegible], Master in Chancery

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House, Decatur, Ill, on

Saturday, the 20th day of August next

between the hours of 10 o'clock a m and 5 p m, the personal property belonging to the estate of David Garver deceased consisting in part of the following articles, to wit:

One clock, 1 bath tub, 1 sofa, 2 valises, 1 electric battery, 1 chair [illegible] ½ barrel of sugar, with a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums in excess of [illegible] dollars nine months credit will be given with note with approved security. All sums of five dollars and under cash.

JEROME R GORIN
Administrator Estate David Carver Deceased
Decatur Ill July 18 1892 d18

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WABASH.

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 45 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 4 Pass	10 55 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No 46 Pass	11 05 a m	No 43 Pass	4 05 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 05 p m
No 2 Pass	12 35 p m	No 5 Pass	2 55 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 43 Pass	10 10 p m	No 42 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 46 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 07 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70, Freight	11 55 a m	No 71 Freight	12 45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3.50 a m	No 45 Pass	6 25 a m
No 45 Pass	1 50 p m	No 44 Pass	11 10 a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 42 p m
No 47 Pass		No 48 Pass	
from Bement	10 55 a m	to Bement	3 15 p m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 45 a m
No 1 Pass, except Sunday	8.50 p m	No 6 Pass, except Sunday	6 35 a m
No. 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No 4 Pass	11 15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 Pass.	8.37 a m	No 1 Pass	5.30 p m
No 44 Pass	1 12 a m	No 43 Pass	2.55 a m
No 4 Pass	9.20 p m	No 3 Pass	10.25 a m
No 12 Accom	2 40 p m	No 13 Freight	7.00 a m
No 14, Freight	5 10 p m	No 1 Champaign	
No 4, Champaign Line, leaves,	3 15 p m	Line, arrives,	10 15 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No 1 Pass	2.35 p m	No 2 Pass	11 15 a m
No 3 Pass	3.55 a m	No 4 Pass	10 50 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	3 10 p m	No 1 Pass	11 05 a m
No 4 Pass	5.55 a m	No 3 Pass	10 15 p m
No 30 Pass, Sunday only	7.50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only	9.00 p m
No 14 Freight	10 45 a m	No 11 Freight	1 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST	
No 2 Pass	3.25 p m	No 1 Pass	11 35 a m
No 4 Pass	7.20 a m	No 3 Pass	7.20 p m
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Fine Se[illegible]
In Light Tans,
Light W[illegible]
White a[illegible]
Straw H[illegible]
OT[illegible]

Masonic T[illegible]

Chancer[illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS [illegible]

Jasper Carver [illegible] vs Matt Carver [illegible]

Administrato[illegible] Final Set[illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS [illegible]

DR. A. S. [illegible]
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WE neve[illegible] shall clear [illegible] Clearing Sa[illegible] will comme[illegible]

READ AND[illegible]
O. N[illegible]

In One Lot all[illegible]
100 Pieces Wh[illegible]
34 " Ou[illegible]
25 " Ch[illegible]
In One Lot, [illegible]
25 Pieces Cur[illegible]
500 pairs Not[illegible]
25 pieces Tur[illegible]
50 " Goo[illegible]
All of our 50[illegible]
70 doz. Ladie[illegible]
50 doz Ladie[illegible]
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19 doz Ladie[illegible]
100 doz Ladie[illegible]
55 doz Childr[illegible]
100 doz Ladie[illegible]
55 doz Ladies[illegible]
150 doz White[illegible]
200 doz paper[illegible]
15 Cartons Sa[illegible]
500 yards Whi[illegible]
100 Lancaster[illegible]
At $3.74 and [illegible] with Lin[illegible] $5 24

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

[illegible] Court to the September Term, 1892.

[illegible] IN CHANCERY.

[illegible]

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.

[illegible] estate of George Weiss [illegible]

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Administrator.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST

OFFICE — [illegible] first stairway east of [illegible] store, East Main St.

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New Dry Goods House,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

WE never carry goods over from one season to another. We shall clear our house of all Summer Goods during this, our July Clearing Sale, to make room for our Immense Fall Stock, which will commence to arrive in August.

READ AND MAKE A NOTE OF SOME OF THE BARGAINS WE OFFER:

O. M. ANSTEAD, 211 North Water Street.

In One Lot all 35 and 50c Fine French Gingham go at 17c
100 Pieces White Goods (Novelties), the 15, 20 and 25c kind, go at 9, 12 and 15c.
34 " Outing Flannel the regular 10 and 12½c kind, now at 7½c.
25 " Challies, the regular 12½c goods, now go at 7c.
In One Lot, Wool Challies, the 25c kind, we will close at 14c
25 Pieces Curtain Scrim, the regular 10 and 12½c kind, all at 4¾c
500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains 75c and $1.00 per pair, being Half Price.
25 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, colors fast, go at 22c, worth 40 and 50c.
50 " Good Twill Crash Toweling, the 6½c kind, at 2¾c.
All of our 50 and 60c Summer Corsets, EVERY PAIR WARRANTED, at 33c.
70 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, the 20 and 25c grades, at 10, 12½ and 15.
50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, fine grade, the regular 40c kind, 24c.
54 doz. Ladies' Fancy Regular Made Hose, the regular 50c kind, Reduced to 25c
24 doz. Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, Reduced from 40c down to 25c.
32 doz Ladies' Fine Silk Mitts, Reduced from 60 and 65c down to 40c.
19 doz Ladies' Fine Silk Mitts, Reduced from 75 and 85c down to 50c.
100 doz Ladies' Jersey Vests, the regular 15c grade, Reduced to 7c.
55 doz Children's Vests, the regular 10c grade, Reduced to 4c.
100 doz Ladies' Standing Collars, with Capes, the 10c kind at 1c each.
55 doz Ladies' Cuffs to match, the 12½c kind at 1c per pair.
150 doz White Twill Tapes, all widths, sold usually 2 for 5c, 1c per roll.
200 doz papers good Pins, the 5c kind, 1c a paper.
15 Cartons Satin Ribbons, Nos. 5 to 12, all at 5c per yard.
500 yards White Domett Flannels, 32 inches wide, at 4½c, worth 10c.
100 Lancaster Quilts, largest size, regular $1.00 Quilt, now 74c.
At $3.74 and $5.24 we will close out the balance of our WOOL SUIT PATTERNS with Linings, Bones, Buttons and Shields all complete in two lots—$3.74 and $5.24.

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THURSDAY EVE., JULY 21, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE Calumets are at Mackinaw to-day.

READ O. M. Anstead's Clearing Sale advertisement on this page.

OUR Umbrella Sale continues this week. Anthony & Webb.

L. P. GRAHAM, this city, has secured a patent on a corn planter.

TRY the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Both are first class.

THE Republican campaign club will meet again Tuesday evening, August 2d.

THE place to get superior groceries and seasonable fruits is at Hanks & Co.'s store.

USE the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, sold by all leading grocers.

THE rain of last evening, if it was a little scary, was more than welcome as a cooling element.

Very stylish are the blue, green, brown and sage and red silk Umbrellas, at
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.'s.

CALL at Philip Kemper's grocery store at 801 North Water street and select table supplies.

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

GROUND will be broken next week for a number of new dwellings, ranging in cost from $1200 to $2500. Carpenters are busy.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

HEAR Ernest W. Oneal's lecture on "Genius in Sunshine and Shadow" at Grace M. E. church on Friday evening July 22d. Admission, 25c. 20-3t

THERE are 506 inmates of the Feeble Minded Asylum at Lincoln; males 271, females 235; expense and indebtedness, $126,551.62.

C. B. PRESCOTT makes a specialty of the Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos. They are the perfect instruments and never fail to give complete satisfaction.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Laura Posey, wife of Edgar Posey, took place this forenoon at Macon. Deceased was married a short time ago, and was formerly Miss Thornhill, of Boody.

THE Daughters of Rebekah will have a picnic at Riverside Park Friday afternoon, July 29. The ladies will go out in the afternoon and their husbands have been given an invitation to go in the evening for supper.

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&wtf

YESTERDAY Dick Harkness, the fish warden, with a seine, captured 374 game bass and croppie in the Maffit slough and put them in the river. During the high water the game fish got caught in the sloughs. Harkness says thousands of the state fish can be rescued with a seine and put in the river.

DON'T be discouraged about the eczema till you have given Ayer's Sarsaparilla a persistent trial. Six bottles of this medicine cured the complaint for Geo. S. Thomas, of Ada, Ohio, when all other remedies failed to afford any relief.

AT the railroad crossing at the Union depot the new compressed air gates are in position, and will be put in use in a few days. The gates will actually determine which train has the right to the crossing, and will prevent accidents. The old target will be abolished. Wabash and Central officials inspected the work yesterday.

In a Silk Umbrella

you will find many styles of handles, but you will not find in this state a line so *particularly selected for presentations*, except at our store. We are showing all the *new, nobby* colored silk Sun Umbrellas, in blue, sage, brown and green.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Closing the Season.

There always is in large stores doing a wholesale business broken lots of shoes left. Now you know Powers never carries over any old goods. We have men's calf and veal calf shoes worth $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, your choice of the lot at $1.10 a pair. dtf

Leonard Refrigerator.

And we speak "the truth, the whole truth and *nothing but the truth*" when we say that the LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATOR is the *only* Dry Cold Air Refrigerator that you can clean and *keep* sweet and clean inside and out. Call and examine them. For sale only by
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YOUR CHOICE FOR 25 CENTS.

6 Teaspoons,
3 Tablespoons,
3 Desert spoons,
3 Forks,
1 Pickle fork,
1 Napkin ring,
1 Salt and Pepper,
1 Salt cup and Spoon,
1 Individual butter dish,
1 Sugar spoon,
1 Butter knife,
1 Fancy, shoe match safe,
1 Paper weight,
1 Pin tray,
1 Button hook,
1 Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.

The above goods are all silver-plated on white metal. It is the greatest bargain in silverware ever offered in Decatur. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S recent Continental [illegible]

For the Republican.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Why the United States should Control the Nicaragua Canal.

President Grant wrote, "I commend to my countrymen an American canal, under American control." A connecting water route between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, much shorter than by the Horn, has long been thought of. The Panama canal was the first scheme for connecting the two oceans. Since it was pronounced unfeasible and abandoned the Nicaragua route has been suggested and investigated. Our Pacific coast is rich in commercial products; this creates a necessity for a shorter and more direct route to the great markets of the world, binding our eastern and western shores by stronger bonds. In this vast country—a country of unlimited distances—it is necessary to have some cheap and direct communication, that we may develop our resources, open our markets, protect ourselves from foreign encroachments and become the greatest and most powerful country in the entire world.

The scheme of connecting the Atlantic and Pacific must be carried through—not only America, but the whole world demands it. Should the United States not carry out this project, Europe will. Of the eight routes proposed, the present one through Nicaragua is considered the best, and competent engineers pronounce it altogether feasible. The French expended a vast amount of money on the Panama route and then abandoned it. Nicaragua is 600 miles nearer the United States than Panama. The length of the canal proper is only 27½ miles through Nicaragua lake and the San Juan river; from ocean to ocean 169½ miles, and the cost of building is estimated not to exceed 80 millions. When we think of what the Sault Ste. Marie canal has done for the small extent of country tributary to our great lakes, we are amazed that the Nicaragua scheme was not executed years since. The states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Montana are natural commercial tributaries to Lake Superior and the water line of commerce between the Great Lakes, Erie Canal and Hudson river to New York—from this point the markets of the world are reached, however, a barrier to water navigation existed between Lake Superior and Lake Huron, there being a difference in the level of these lakes of about 21 feet. In 1881 the government completed a lock, 80 feet wide and 550 feet long—it was hardly finished before there was an absolute necessity to increase its size. To undertake to tell the history of this government improvement at the Sault Ste. Marie, would simply be to tell the history of the material prosperity of the states mentioned. The freight passed through the present lock of the Sault, in 1890, was stated by the Hon. Cushman K. Davis, in the February *Forum* to be 9,041,213 tons, an increase of 1,000,525 tons in one year. To carry this, 10,557 vessels passed through the lock—value of cargo, $120,000,000. How much the government has spent on that canal, I do not know, but, I am positively sure that it will not exceed $15,000,000. In 1889 7,000,516 tons were carried an average distance of 790 miles, and the average price per mile was .145 of a cent, this was only 1-7 the average price received per ton per mile by the rail roads of the United States the same year, which was according to Poor's Manual, .779 of a cent—so it is easy to calculate that in moving the freight which passed through that canal by water instead of rail, saved the producer and consumers in one year more than twice the money the Government has expended upon it. In 1868 it cost 4½ cents to send one bushel of grain from Chicago to New York. Part of the year 1891 the rail rate was 10 cents per bushel and lake rate one cent per bushel—the average water rate is 4½ cents per bushel—at the same time the railroads are kept busy carrying grain to these waterways. Since the building of the Soo. canal there are many million tons more freight passing over our lakes than around the Horn, although the Soo. is insignificant compared to a water route connecting two vast oceans; but open the Nicaragua Canal, and let it be free, as is the water track of the great lakes, and a much larger amount of freight would pass through its channel. The 12,000 miles of Pacific coast line, including Alaska, must now ship by the Horn to her sister states on the Atlantic coast or to Europe, crossing the equator twice. The transportation of coal is comparatively cheap by water, and the Pacific coast has no soft coal of good quality. The annual shipment of wheat from the Pacific coast is 1,250,000 tons, and it takes from 4½ to 5½ months to reach the markets of Europe with this by the way of the Horn. Macauley said: "Of all inventions, the alphabet and printing press alone excepted, those inventions which abridge distance have done most for civilization." The Nicaragua route will shorten the distance from San Francisco to New York, by the Horn, over 10,000 miles, and brings San Francisco and Liverpool nearly 8,000 miles nearer each other. New York and Liverpool are each 15,600 miles from San Francisco by the Horn. The advantages to both Americans and England are very great and England is not ignorant of this fact. England gets the most of her wheat from India. Calcutta is only 8,000 miles distant from Liverpool, while she must sail over 15,000 miles to reach the wheat on the Pacific coast. With the Nicaragua canal the distance is about 7,000 miles, making the commercial advantage very great. We should appreciate the immense advantage to us in time of war, in protecting our Pacific coast from foreign invasion. If foreign powers control the canal, they will virtually control the adjacent country; that has been all previous history. It would really be a violation of the Monroe doctrine, but it would creep upon us so stealthily that we would not be aware of it until too late. In case of trouble their batteries would be erected, and if we made the passage of the canal with military supplies and troops for our western coast, we would have to fight our way through. Although England discouraged the building of the Suez canal, when it was opened and the great advantages of the new route dawned upon her, Disraeli secretly purchased it; and her iron-clads have controlled its waters when it was considered necessary. Should the canal be built by a syndicate of foreign or domestic capitalists, there [illegible] charges. The construction and control of the Nicaragua canal, not by a foreign power, nor by a syndicate of capitalists, but by the government of the United States, would be the greatest achievement of this century.

A Charming Musicale.

Last evening the members of the Young People's Society of the Universalist church and friends were entertained by Miss Grace Baldwin at her home on West Main street, when the musical programme as published in the REPUBLICAN yesterday was observed with but few exceptions. The entertainment was varied and artistic and was enthusiastically received. Mrs. C. H. Brown announced the numbers. After the rendition of the programme floral souvenirs were presented the artists with the compliments of Miss Baldwin by Ethel Baldwin. The lemonade punch-bowl in an upper room was presided over by Mrs. Cass Chenoweth, and there was also a profitable flower sale. The closing hours of the gathering were given up to social chat and vocal numbers. By request D. L. Bunn sang "The Ninety and Nine."

The Nat.

The temperature of the spring water in the swimming pool at Riverside Park last night was up to 80. Professor Harrison says he will make the water as the patrons desire it. There was royal sport for a large number of bathers, many of whom remained until the electric lights were turned off.

Adam Stoker and Charley Adams are among the assistants at the Nat.

The ladies' hours now are from 9 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon. Between 5 and 7 o'clock each evening, Sundays excepted, gentlemen with ladies may have the pool.

Prof. Harrison has a large number of ambitious pupils, who will soon be able to dash and splash around without sinking.

Cost Him $50.

James Corcoran, the Wabash conductor entered his appearance at Taylorville before Justice Abell and took a change of venue to Police Magistrate Kaup and on a plea of guilty to assault and battery on J. C. Vollintine was assessed $10 and costs, amounting to $17.-85. He also entered his appearance before Justice Colegrove, and on a plea of guilty to disturbing the peace, was fined $10 and costs, or $12.55. These fines in addition to paying his lawyer fees made his expenses approximate about $50. Vollintine is the stock dealer who was struck in the face with a lamp. The Taylorville Marshal came to Decatur after the assailant.

The '92 Assessment.

The completed tabular record of the '92 assessment in Macon county has been made up by County Clerk Hardy. The figures show 16,524 horses, 19,390 cattle, 1466 mules, 5420 sheep, 24,137 hogs. Total assessed value of personal property, $1,866,260, as against $1,078,626 in '91. Total assessed value of all farming lands, $5,652,397. Total assessed value of town and city lots, $2,337,598. Assessed value of all property, $9,856,195. Acreage of wheat, 9045 bushels; corn, 40,704; oats, 14,147; meadows, 7308. Improved lands, 360,702; unimproved, 8089. The assessed value of lots in Decatur is $1,930,215.

Police Court Cases.

In Justice Hammer's court last evening Arthur Paul, arrested for robbing the Williams house near Emery, was held on a charge of malicious mischief in cutting a lot of clothing. Bail was fixed at $200. He was fined $5 for disorderly conduct.

William Thompson was formally charged with assault to kill yesterday by Jesse Lawson, and Justice Shorb committed Thompson to jail in default of $500 bail.

Frank Hatfield, arrested for stealing a set of harness from Joe Cussins, was sent to jail by Justice Shorb in default of $400 bail.

Red Line at Kankakee.

The Decatur trotter, *Red Line*, owned by I. R. Mills, came in second at the Kankakee race yesterday afternoon. The summary is: Trotting, 3:00 class, purse, $1,000.

Broomal (Vogel)	4	4	1	4	1	1
Red Line, ch g (Downing)	3	1	4	1	4	2
Kate Dillard (John Mann)	1	2	2	2	3	3
Roan Dick, r g (G. West)	3	3	3	3	3	r
Shandon Belle, g m (Jackson)	distanced					

Time—2:22¼, 2:24¼, 2:24, 2:27, 2:30¼, 2:29.

Death.

Dr. I. B. Massey, father of Mrs. C. C. Stoddard, died Wednesday at Sandusky, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard have gone to that city. Mr. Massey was known in Decatur. He owned the Massey shoe store, which was managed by his sons.

HAMMOCKS.

Hammocks, Hammocks and Hammocks.

We have taken possession of our new store on East Prairie street and are now prepared to furnish the public with everything in the sporting goods line. We have an immense assortment of hammocks which we are selling at remarkably low figures. We also have a full line of hammock supplies. Call and see our assortment of hammocks before purchasing elsewhere. H. MUELLER, Gun Co.
tf 134 East Prairie street.

Removal Sale.

The Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co. is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Race's Clothing Co. Moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros. possession we did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell remnants regardless of cost and everything less than value. This is the last call. d&wtf

$1.00 for 25c.

The six Teaspoons that we offer for 25c are sold ery place for $1.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Indiana Superstition.

Chicago *Mail:* We talk with contempt of the voodoo superstitions of the ignorant negroes of the various black belts of the south, and yet we might with less self-complacency repeat the scriptural maxim: "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

A somewhat remarkable story of white people's superstition comes from the "Potato Creek neighborhood," near Darlington, Ind., where a child disappeared from a farmer's house. The farmer was wealthy but unpopular and it was reported that he abused the child. The neighbors had suspicions and soon charged openly that he had killed the little fellow.

Some of the neighbors consulted a fortune teller, who declared that the farmer had murdered the child and destroyed the remains. At this a mob was organized, a rope was procured and lynch law was about to be executed, when an officer appeared on the scene armed with warrants for the arrest of the whole family of the farmer, charged with murder.

At this moment when the mob was preparing to hang the farmer in spite of the officer of the law, a farmer from a distance of several miles arrived with the intelligence that the boy, who had run away and become lost in the woods, had been found by him and taken to his house, where he then was.

We will back rural Indiana against the black belt of the south any time, in view of this beautiful exhibition of superstition.

State News.

The Tuscola races will be held August 10, 11 and 12.

Fairbury has a peculiar kind of disease among horses They become blind, stagger, fall in a stupor and die.

Prof. E. M. VanPatten, late of the Joliet high school, has been chosen superintendent of the Bloomington public schools.

Rev. W. A. Gibony, of Shelbyville, pastor of the Baptist church for two months, has resigned to accept another position.

At Rantoul a bolt of lightning struck a broken rod on a barn, left the rod and entered the building, killing a fine horse worth $200.

Fifteen head of cattle belonging to Charles Jones, of Cotton Hill township, Sangamon county, were found dead near a barb wire fence after a thunder storm on Wednesday morning.

Oddity at a Funeral.

The other day at Taylorville, Mrs. Larkin, a lady 26 years of age, was laid away in the grave. The funeral service which was held at a church, was largely attended by the many friends of the lady. Everything was conducted as usual with the exception of the pall-bearer feature. Instead of gentlemen there were six grown ladies who performed that duty, bearing the casket from the house to the hearse, into the church, again to the hearse and then to the grave. The ladies wore white waists and black skirts, and crepe on their arms. This is thought to be the first time that ladies ever officiated as pallbearers at the funeral of a grown person.

Old Army Papers.

Captain J. M. Blythe, the dentist, lately received a box from the east, which contained papers of record which he wrote up while in the service. For a time he was in command of Companies A. and F. of the 63rd Indiana Infantry, and the papers in the box of which he had no knowledge until recently were the company reports which had to be made regularly. The reports are all in nice shape and as he looks them over many long forgotten incidents are recalled to the Captain.

Kenney's Town Board Racket.

Kenney is experiencing some little trouble with her town board. Since the recent election the town board stands equally divided, three license and three anti-license, with the president anti-license. No meeting of the board has been held since the April election, the license men refusing to meet with the anti-license brethren. Monday evening the board was again compelled to adjourn without a quorum. The anti-license men will attempt to force a meeting.

A Tribute to George Stare.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take from us by death our beloved brother, George Stare, we therefore adopt the following as a tribute to his memory:

Brother Stare was a member of Grace church from the time of its organization to the day of his death. In his private character and in his official capacity of trustee, steward, class leader and Sunday school worker, he was consistent, earnest, faithful and efficient.

By his wise counsel, faithful work and generous, self-sacrificing devotion, he did much to build up the church and make it the strong organization it is.

We, the members of Grace church, greatly respected and loved Brother Stare while living; we revere and cherish his memory now that he is gone from us. We feel that in his death the community has lost a highly respected, substantial and useful citizen, and we, as a church, have lost a faithful and true brother and fellow worker in the church.

We desire to assure his beloved wife, Sister Stare, and all the members of the family, that in their deepest affliction they have the sincere sympathy and earnest prayers of the entire members of Grace church.

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial be presented to Sister Stare.

D. S. SHELLABARGER.
J. G. BADENHAUSEN.
H. H. ONEAL.

Decatur, Ill., July 16, 1892.

Don't Tobacco Spit Your Life Away

Is the startling, truthful title of a little book just received, telling all about *Notobac, the wonderful, harmless, economical, guaranteed cure for the tobacco habit in every form.* Tobacco users who want to quit and can't, by mentioning the REPUBLICAN, can get the book mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., P. O. box 838, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind. j7-eod13t

World's Columbian Exposition.

If you have not received a set of the World's Columbian Exposition views send us your address and we will mail you a set. DECATUR BREWING CO. d6

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

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Wall Paper and Room Mouldings
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Paper Hangers and Frescoers.

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Everything in Summer Goods Must Go to Make Room for Fall Goods.

ONE LOT of Fast Black Organdie Lawns go at 12½c, 15c and 25c, worth 20c, 25c and 35c.

ONE LOT of Fine Zephyr Ginghams go at 12½c and 15c, worth 20c and 25c a yard.

ONE LOT of Figured China Silks go at 25c, worth 35c

ONE LOT of All-Silk Black Grenadines at 67c and and 89c, worth 85c and $1.00 per yard.

ONE LOT of All-Wool (lace open work) Grenadines at 67c, 79c and 89c, worth 75c, 90c and $1 a yard.

ONE LOT of Children's Lace Caps, Mull and Silk Hats to close cheap.

ONE LOT of "Point de Ireland" Laces at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard, just opened. See them

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c. Splendid values.

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REFRIGERATOR We have the coolest and dryest made. The ventilation is perfect. Don't fail to see them.

Gasoline Stove The Reliable Process large stove is the best make on the market. We also have small Reliable stoves, one two and three burners; all guaranteed.

GAS STOVE No Gas stove or Range is as well made and as simple as the Reliable. Recommended by all who use them.

Lawn Mower The Pennsylvania, the standard of Lawn Mowers, is the only one that will give satisfaction.

Builders' Hardware If you are building don't fail to see the fine Bronze Goods we are carrying.

Estimates to Contractors. Our Prices Always the Lowest.

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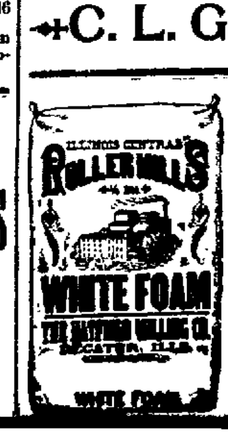

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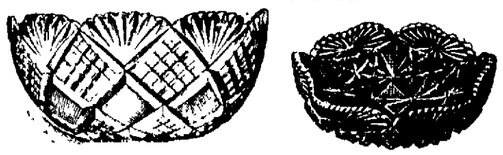

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ICE CREAM SODA.

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KING & WOOD.

THURSDAY EVE., JULY 21, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. BOWER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE E. RANDOLPH as a candidate for Former of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EMPSTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

GEORGE H. STEELE is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ALBERT E. COLLINS as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska

Refrigerator is so constructed that no *filth* can accumulate. It is *always sweet* and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, it does the rest. For sale only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEWS & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SUMMER CORSETS—Anthony & Webb.

THE mercury was at 84 above zero this afternoon

A NEW cook from Chicago is on duty at the St. Nicholas

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

SILK Belts, Mits, Laces, Fans, to close, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

THE new roof just put on the Springfield Opera House was blown off by the storm yesterday.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

MEN'S Sash Vests—Anthony & Webb's.

THE report that a negro boy had been drowned in the Sangamon river yesterday lacks confirmation.

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grimbol & Son, sole agents, apr14-dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

THE Ladies Aid Society will meet at G. A. R. hall to-night. All members should be present.

LADIES' Jersey Rib Pants, only 25c, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

NEGLIGE ¼ Laundried Shirts, only $1.00, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

THERE will be a business meeting of the Decatur Equal Suffrage association in the large tent at the Camp grounds on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

BOYS Bicycle Hose 18, 25 and 30 cents at Anthony & Webb's. dtf.

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A. D. HOLLAND has on sale the largest stock of Key West, domestic and imported cigars in the city. Also a full line of smokers' articles. Give Holland a call at his new store, adjoining the St. Nicholas hotel. jn21-d1w

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

THE members of the Mexican War Veterans' Association to the number of fifty, are at Chester. At the Chautauqua grounds they were welcomed by speeches by Alexander Hood and K. N Perrine of Belleville. They will visit old Kaskaskia, taking dinner amid the ruins of old Fort Gage.

THE evils resulting from habitual costiveness are many and serious; but the use of harsh, drastic purgatives is quite as dangerous. In Ayer's Pills, however, the patient has a mild but effective aperient, superior to all others, especially for family use.

THERE is a great deal of nourishment in good beer. The American Brewing Co., St. Louis, are brewing a special brand, the "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer," specially for household use It has a beautiful amber color and delicious hop flavor. Geo. W. Kraft, agent. 1t

If you Doubt

Our ability to sell you $1.00's worth of Silverware for 25c, a call at our store will convince you that this is no humbug.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. T. Quisenberry to Rudolph Thomas, deed to lot 1, G. D. Randolph's subdivision—$900.

Wylie W. Walker to B. F. Cloud, deed to lot 4, blk. 1 Forstmyers' add.—$1,450.

Eliza Jane Brewster to Joseph C. Robinson, Sheriff's certificate for the undivided one-fourth interest in the south half of lot 3, and all of lot 6, S. K. Thompson's first add—$543.45.

D. N. Moore to Thomas A. Pritchett, et al. deed to lot 19 blk. 23, Bellevue Place—$900.

Warren & Durfee to William H. Davis, deed to lot 18, blk. 1, Warren & Co's 9th add.—$650.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—20,000; lower.
Cattle—16,000; slow.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 210; Corn 280; Oats 202.

	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.
WHEAT	$ .70¼	$ .73¼	$ .78¼
CORN	.56¼	.40¼	.48¾
OATS	.31¼	.30¼	.30¼

	JULY.	SEPT.
PORK	11.8	12.02
LARD	7.[illegible]	7.22
RIBS	7.[illegible]	7.45

THE STORM.

Damage at Springfield, Jacksonville, Monticello and Other Points.

The ugly storm which swept over Decatur yesterday afternoon did but little damage of consequence. A few trees were blown down, branches broken off, signs twisted and loose lumber blown about

AT OTHER POINTS.

In other localities the storm was of greater severity. There was a waterspout in Piatt county. At Monticello the water covered the Wabash and Centracks and reached three feet in depth in a number of dwellings. The wind was strong and did much damage to wheat, hay and oats. Part of the Wabash roadbed was washed away. It has been repaired.

The storm was quite severe at Jacksonville and Quincy, but there were no fatalities. At Springfield shade trees were wrecked and three cattle were killed by lightning. At Galesburg the roof and upper story of the new cotton factory was blown off, damaging the structure to the extent of $2,000. The roof was carried 400 feet. A new house collapsed and three persons working inside had narrow escapes. The residence of E O. Williams was struck by lightning and badly damaged. Eleven persons were in the house at the time and all escaped serious injury. The Floral Hall on the Fair grounds at Knoxville was struck by lightning and burned down. The wind was severe enough in the city to break off large trees, and along its path in the country crops were leveled to the ground and badly damaged.

At Clinton lightning struck the Illinois Central shops, shocking two men severely. The Jordan livery barn was struck and an employe stunned. The suburban residence of Eugene Willard was also struck and his wife is unconscious, though there are hopes of her recovery

Editor Mann and Cake.

Although Editor Mann is down in the southern part of the state making rattling prohibition speeches, in his issue of the *State Sentinel*, he takes occasion to emphasize his bolt of the nomination of Rev. E. B. Cake, Prohibition nominee for congress in this district. He follows up the attack on the preacher candidate by printing damaging remarks alleged to have been made by Cake The remarks are given as follows: May 14—"*No Sir, I have no use for the New York Voice or any other prohibition paper.*" This was said on the street in personal conversation, in front of the Syndicate Block Decatur. Again July 12: "*Of course I'll make some speeches for the platform* but I am not in the strictest sense a party Prohibitionist. In accepting the nomination I have not changed my position in the least." And then Editor Mann in his paper puts these queries: "Has the Prohibition candidate been misrepresented? Has Rev. Cake become a party Prohibitionist and upon what does he claim the support of the Prohibition voters? If Rev. Cake does not place himself right on the above statements what are the Prohibitionists going to do?"

Took an Appeal

The damage case of Joseph Reynolds against Dr. Henderson, the veterinary surgeon, was finished in Justice Shorb's court to-day. At the race track some time ago Reynold's horse struck a plow and by the cut of the pastern joint the horse bled to death. Dr. Henderson was called to treat the horse, but before the treatment was finished death ensued Reynolds sued the surgeon for $125, and the trial was by jury, with Attorneys McCoy and Buckingham for the plaintiff and Attorney Mills for the defendant. The surgeon offered no testimony, not believing it necessary, and the verdict was for the plaintiff for $35, defendant to pay half the costs. It appeared in the evidence that Reynolds had paid $85 for a team, of which the dead horse was one. Dr. Henderson took an appeal to the circuit court. He is confident of beating the case.

Gov. Fifer Coming

Rev J. S. Woods has positive assurance that Gov Fifer will come to Decatur on July 28 and speak at the Emancipation celebration to be held at Oakland Park. The celebration barbecue will bring hundreds of visitors to the city from all the principal cities in the central part of the state. Arrangements have been made for special excursion trains, and besides the Governor there will be other speakers of note present to address the multitude.

A New Merchant.

Mr. P. H Kenfield, of New York, has leased the room in Powers' block, lately vacated by S. G. Hatch & Bro., and about August 1st will open a first-class merchant tailoring establishment. The room is now being freshly painted and papered and fitted with new furniture. Mr. K. is every inch a gentleman and will locate here permanently. He is right in his judgment that Decatur is the busiest place of its size in the great west.

Sold His Interest.

A. M. Reeves has sold his interest in the metal wheel invention for agricultural implements to the Decatur Metal Wheel Company, and will devote his time exclusively to his novelty baby carriage industry. The Decatur company will soon erect a factory near the F. B. Tait & Co. building, and will engage extensively in the manufacture of metal wheels.

Sunstruck

Patrick Abbott, a well-to-do farmer living near Farmersville, Sangamon county, went out during the intense heat yesterday to trim a hedge. Failing to return at supper-time, his family made a search for him, and found him dead by the hedge. He had died evidently from a sunstroke.

Death at 61.

Mrs. Rebecca Williams, aged 61 years and 7 months, died to-day at 2 a. m., at the family home on North Water street. Deceased leaves a husband, Benjamin Williams, a son, George Williams and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph McMillan. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon, Rev. H. H. Oneal officiating.

Committee Meeting.

President Midkiff has issued a call for a business meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican club, to be held next Tuesday evening, at the office of States Attorney Mills. The presence of every member of the committee is desired.

CRAZY IN THE EAST.

Misfortune Overtakes Jacob Dout on His Way to Europe.

Last Sunday night Will Blenz, F. W. Kipp and Jacob Dout left Decatur for New York City to sail Wednesday of this week for Germany. Mr. Dout is a gardener by occupation, and is personally well known to the Germans and to the grocers of the city. He has a family residing northwest of the city. To-day Marshal Mason received a telegram from the Chief of Police at Rome, New York, stating that he had Jacob Dout in custody in that city, and that he is violently insane. The request was made that Mr. Dout's family be notified and that somebody be sent after the unfortunate man. Mr. Mason sent Officer Miller to the home of Dout to inform the family Doubtless a message will be sent to New York to-night after the demented gardener, who will be brought to Decatur.

There was no reference in the telegram to either Blenz or Kipp. The party probably separated en route to New York. It was stated in the message that Dout had plenty of money.

PERSONAL MENTION

James Milliken is in Bloomington today.

S. W. Johns returned last night from Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs A. J. Stoner are at Storm Lake, Iowa.

Miss Jennie Montgomery is visiting at Jacksonville.

Miss Nellie Hubbard has returned from New York.

Dr. L. P. Walbridge left this morning for St. Louis to visit his brother.

Manager F. W. Haines and Silas Packard are angling at Custer Park.

Daniel Loughbom, who has been in Michigan, arrived home last evening.

Overseer W. A. Holman was at Springfield yesterday. He attended the editorial convention.

Mrs W. C. Dimock, who has been visiting in Peoria for two weeks, returned home last night.

Miss Mae Cutler of Peoria is in the city visiting Miss Sue Dimock at No. 1011 North Water street

Edward Alexander is now connected with the real estate and insurance firm of Warren & Durfee.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter, of Wyoming, Ill., are guests of Mrs. W A. Tinsz at the Hotel Brunswick.

J. D. McGaffey arrived home last evening from a business trip. Mac is now enjoying his summer vacation.

Ed Potter, late of the St. Nicholas, is on duty as day clerk at the Hotel Brunswick.

Mrs. M. A. Bliss, of Nokomis, arrived in the city last night to attend the camp meeting. She is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Crane.

Mrs. A. Straus and child of Pine Bluff, Ark., who have been visiting Col. E. Sturm and family, left for their home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Millikin was called to Danville last evening to visit her son, Sam., who is still in a serious condition, the result of a fall.

Mrs. Kate Knapp returned to Greenwood, Ind., last night, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Midkiff, who is seriously ill at her home on West Macon street.

Remains Taken to Macon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Bivans took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family residence on West Cerro Gordo street, in the presence of a large company of friends. Rev. James Miller delivered the sermon and music was furnished by the choir of the First M. E. church. After the service the large funeral cortege was formed and the remains were taken to Macon in the hearse. The burial took place at Macon this evening, directed by Rev. M. Auer.

Dropped Dead.

At about noon to-day a teamster named Hedenberg lost one of his horses rather suddenly on Prairie avenue, near the *Review* office. The horses were moving along the same as usual, when one of them suddenly dropped dead; cause unknown. No inquest, only a drag out. Mr. Hedenberg stated that the horse had developed no sign of weakness or sickness, and that he had not been unduly exposed to the heat.

Calumets at Mackinaw.

The members of the Calumet Club with their ladies and friends are at the Mackinaw fishing resort to-day, participating in a basket picnic outing. They went over on a special P., D. & E. train this morning. It was a train of three coaches and a baggage car, and the cars were filled to the platforms. Wonderful fish stories will be related on the return of the party to-night.

A Chair in the Dakota University.

E. S. Keene, a graduate of the University of Illinois, at Champaign, who held the position of assistant professor of mechanical engineering in that institution the last school year, has been elected to the chair of mechanical engineering in the State University of South Dakota, located at Fargo.

Dragged to Death.

Wm. M. Griffith, a farmer living near Elizabethtown, this state, was dragged to a horrible death Tuesday by getting entangled in the gearing on a runaway mule. There were no witnesses and his sad ending was not discovered until next day.

Sunstroke.

George Muir, while working with a mower on his farm in Wheatland township yesterday was prostrated by the heat, but recovered after prompt treatment. He is unable to work any more in the sun.

Guaranteed.

Every piece of this silverware is guaranteed full silver-plated on white metal, and if in any instance you find it is not as we represent it, you can return the goods and get your money.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DIED.

At 24 East Whitmer street, July 20, Minnie May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Briggs

The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. Wagner officiating.

MARRIED.

At his office, July 25, by Judge Nelson, James L. Malone, of Kenney, and Miss Ella A. Nice, of Austin township.

Remember

That you can buy this line of Silverware at one-fourth of what it is worth. This is your chance.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

J. J. JACOBS has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or hair cut. jun14-dtf

SUCCESSFUL "Y" DAY.

Good Templars with Oronhyatakika and Sobieski To-Day.

The storm which struck Oakland Park with considerable violence yesterday afternoon did no serious havoc. The large pavilion stood the strain easily. Those in the camping tents were well protected.

At 3 o'clock the program moved along just as usual, opening with martial music then a song by the Jinglers. Miss Florence B. Tippitt, of Camp Creek, read an interesting address on "Y" work; Miss Effie Henderson, of Bloomington, followed with a rather humorous and original talk on "More Worlds to Conquer." Rev. Hillbish spoke briefly on the work in his state, California. Miss Ella Clothier, of Decatur, gave a forcible recitation, Homer Arenz, of Champaign, spoke briefly; Miss Minnie Caraway, of Chrisman followed with a neat and pointed "Y" talk," and closed by presenting the pledge which was taken by a number present, who donned the white ribbon.

During the day Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. McBride of Edinburg, came in and took a tent. The Bridges Brothers and father, noted vocalists of Chicago, were among the visitors.

AT NIGHT.

Mr. S. L. Hill conducted devotional exercises. The Jinglers sang "Get There" and "Clear the Track." Col. Sobieski not having arrived, through a mistake of Haggard & Shaw of Bloomington, Mrs. Carlock took the platform and delivered one of the most scholarly, original and entertaining addresses of the encampment. She is a teacher in Berea College of Kentucky, the only white college south of Mason & Dixon's line which admits colored students.

GOOD TEMPLAR DAY.

Col. Sobieski arrived this morning from Chicago.

At 11 o'clock the Good Templars of Decatur met the visiting lodges at the depot and came in a body to the park, when a procession was formed and marched to the speaker's stand, led by the Chesterfield drum corps. Among the lodges represented were Morrisonville, Hudson, LaPlace, Maros and other towns. The Jinglers gave an opening song and Miss Minnie Caraway, G. V. T., made the opening parver. Col. Sobieski made a short address, giving a humorous description of his introduction to the order soon after he came out of the army. He also spoke eloquently of the work of Good Templary in foreign lands and its educational influence in general. Rev. Harry Murray dismissed the audience.

Among the arrivals were G. O. T. Uriah Copp, of Lode; Mr. Walmsly, of the Springfield *Liberator*; H. M. Speckler, of Mt. Morris; Mrs Dr. Jerome Thompson, now of Morrisonville, and Good Templars from every direction. Dr. Oronyatkiha, is expected this afternoon, but may not speak until night. Col. Sobeski and Dr. C. M. Grandison, North Carolina, and possibly Dr. Oronyatkiha will be the speakers to-morrow.

Gen. Marsden as a Burglar.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will remember Gen. Marsden of Massachusetts, who is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood of this city, and now treasurer of his state. The following from the Boston *Record* will be of interest to those who know the General.

It was 11 a. m. of Independence day when the burglar alarm rang in from the treasury department of the state house. This looked serious. At once four or five of the biggest men attached to the burglar alarm company's headquarters, armed to the teeth, were despatched in hot haste to the gilded dome. But come to get there they couldn't get in. Precious moments were flitting by, giving time in which a competent burglar might get away with the whole state treasury. The detectives became furious in their anxiety to gain entrance to the state house. A fire cracker now and then bursting near by appeared in their imaginations to be the detonation of safe explosions and dynamite bombs in the vaults of the state treasury.

At last a watchman was spied within, pacing the corridors in a manner most unconcerned. "Let us in quick," was the demand, accompanied by vigorous thumpings on windows and doors. The watchman strolled leisurly up to the excited applicants and informed them that the state house was closed on legal holidays, and no visitors could be allowed. If they wished to see the sights, they could go down on the common, where there was an abundance of excitement, and do the house some other day.

This was maddening. It took the detectives five long minutes to make the watchman comprehend that there was a burglar in the treasury department. Then they gained admittance. It was now the turn of the watchman to join in the excitement. All together they made a well-planned and concerted swoop down on the treasury. Tiptoeing down carefully they surrounded the place, to cut off all escape, and with one accord burst in upon the burglar.

Yes, there he was, bending over the safe, all unconscious of detection. "Shall I shoot?" asked one. "No," whispered the leader softly, "we'll take him alive," seeing that their victim was simply working the locks on the safe, and had not yet succeeded in getting the door open.

Treasurer Marsden's first intimation that he was suspected and surrounded was when one of his pursuers excitedly exclaimed: "Villain, stop! in the name of the Commonwealth we arrest you."

It was then that the state treasurer revealed his identity and the laugh was on the burglar alarm men, in which said laugh Treasurer Marsden joined heartily. He explained that he had come to his office for some necessary papers, and by some strange mishap had turned the safe lock, which is a time lock, beyond the correct point, and hence the trouble.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Third rank work only. A full attendance requested. Visiting Knights welcome.

O. T. KINCAID, C. C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Knights Templars in standing are invited. W. J. WAYNE, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

I. O. O. F.

Canton Decatur, No. 19, P. M. Regular encampment this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. All chevaliers are earnestly requested to be present, with fatigue cap and sword. By order of C. M. LYTLE, Capt.
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